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BIG STABLE OF JUVENILES

J. D. Widener's Foreign-Bred Youngsters Are Promising.

Trainer Welsh Will Have Stable of Thirty-Three Racers for This Year's Campaign.

New York, February 12.—Tom Welsh, who has an international reputation as a successful trainer, will have thirty-three horses to look after as soon as the Philadelphia Fair opens in March country from France. At the present time he has thirty-two in the stalls of Joseph D. Widener at Belmont Park, the majority of which are foreign-bred. In fact, all the stock that has turned the third year are products of French stallions and mares. Of the twenty-four two-year-olds in the barns, thirteen are from France, while two are from England, daughters of the celebrated Bayardo and William the Third and from selected mares.

PICKWICK WELL THOUGHT OF.

Probably the pick of last year's band is Pickwick. This son of Garry Hermann was frequently a keen factor in his races, the principal ones being handicaps. He defeated the mare Ima Frank at Aqueduct, also Sharpshooter, giving them considerable weight. He showed to be a better horse than Straight Forward upon one occasion, which adds considerably to his credit.

Welsh, like all trainers, is loath to make predictions regarding the probabilities of the young horses. "How can I tell what they are going to do," said he. "They are hardly out of their swaddling clothes yet. There may be some good ones among them and there may not. No one can tell until they are well tried in company. Horses will show all sorts of stunts in the early morning and when on the track and are put to racing, they simply fall away to nothing. The nearest kind of a horse sometimes makes the best handicap horse and the good-looking frequently develops into the greatest disappointment."

"There's a fine band of young horses in the barns, and I shall be disappointed if there are not some good ones among them. We will know more about it as the season advances. At the present time they are just receiving their lessons in manners under the sheds. There is enough of them and the law of averages should at least show one or two to be better than the general run of two-year-olds. Every horse in the stable is well-bred, carrying the blood of sires that will always live in turf history."

All the horses are in good winter condition and sickness has been rare, the only loss from the stable being the horse Chiclet, which died about six weeks ago from some internal trouble. Owing to the severe winter, all the horses are a trifle backward, having been confined to the sheds, but there is plenty of time for spring preparation, as few horses get into track work in this neighborhood until well into March.

R. P. MARSHALL'S STABLE OF RACERS

Has Seven Young Horses at Douglas Park in Charge of Trainer Rod Patterson.

Louisville, Ky., February 12.—Rod Patterson, brother of C. T. Patterson, who saddled Omar Khayyam, winner of last year's Kentucky Derby, has stabled at Douglas Park seven young horses that will carry the colors of R. P. Marshall, a Pittsburgh attorney, on the Kentucky tracks in the spring. The horses have wintered in unusually fine condition and will be in good racing trim by the time the Lexington meeting rolls around. The stable includes four two-year-olds and a trio of three-year-olds. The latter entrance Whiskey Dick and Dirty Face, both of which were seen in public last year, and Fair Santa, a chestnut filly by Santa Santa—Fairy Day, which has not yet faced the barrier in a race. The juveniles in the stable, all of which are highly regarded by their trainer, are as follows:

Chestnut colt, by Hurst Park—Herkyle.
Chestnut filly, by Transvaal—Planning Hours.
Brown filly, by Picket—Goda.
Bay filly, by Santa Santa—Mauds.

The Transvaal filly, which has been named Becky, is regarded with no little favor by owner Marshall, in view of the fact that she is the first product of the Marshall breeding farm, located a short distance from Pittsburgh. Recently Mr. Marshall has started the breeding of thoroughbreds on a small scale and he intends to enlarge his operations in the near future. The three mares Lightfoot, Tash Tash and Reserve, which were raced in Mr. Marshall's interest last year, have been retired and will be bred to Smoke House, the establishment's chief stallion. Morning Hours and Ruth Rock, two other mares, have been located at the farm since they were first established.

The stable holds the contract on jockey Lambert Garner, who is at present riding at New Orleans. He will report to trainer Patterson April 1.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

F. J. Buffalo, N. Y. Yes. H. B. Duryea owned both Dreamer and Bedouin in 1908.
W. H. B., Chicago, Ill. Rapid Water, under 119 pounds, ran a mile at the Santa Anita, Cal., track in 1:37 3/4 February 15, 1908.
C. J. R., Chicago, Ill. Voorhees went to A. R. Speckels' Napa Stud in California in 1908. His sire, Solitaire II., is also at the same establishment.

PROVERBIAL LOTTERY OF BUYING YEARLINGS ILLUSTRATED BY THE SUCCESSES AND FAILURES IN RACING OF 1917

When a yearling Sun Briar cost his present owner the plump sum of \$6,000 and was one of the highest-priced ones of the year. As a two-year-old he won \$39,505, making him a bargain in the highest degree. His stern rival, Papp, cost \$3,700 and won \$41,011. So here was a case of two high-priced youngsters making good and justifying their cost with a vengeance. The Fitz Herbert colt, Snapdragon II., cost Andrew Miller the same sum Sun Briar cost W. S. Kilmer and won \$500. These instances illustrate the proverbial lottery of buying yearlings. One and all they are well bred and well appearing when bought, but what they will do when put to racing is enveloped with delightful uncertainty. The highest-priced yearling of 1916, the Rock Sand-Audience colt, sold to W. S. Kilmer for \$9,500, was never even sent to the post. However, his less costly stablemate, Sun Briar, more than made up for his deficiencies. Fifteen yearlings which cost \$1,000 or more in excess of their purchase price, but sixty-eight failed to do so. This striking discrepancy is compensated by the success of many which cost less and won handsomely. General Neville cost \$4,700 and did not win a cent, but Charlie Leydecker was bought for \$1,200 and won \$8,127. Year in and year out it is made apparent that costly yearlings may fail and cheap ones mature into good race horses. The following table shows this in an interesting fashion:

Horse.	Col.	Sex.	Pedigree.	Owner.	Purchase Price.	Amount Won.
Sun Briar	b.	c.	Sundridge—Sweet Briar	W. S. Kilmer	\$6,000	\$39,505
Papp	c.	c.	Peter Quince—Phebe G.	W. Loft	3,700	41,011
Charlie Leydecker	b.	c.	Jack Atkin—Polly D.	E. McBride	1,200	8,127
Recount	b.	c.	Ballot—Censure	A. Miller	1,600	6,099
Enfilade	b.	f.	Ramrod—La Rille	M. L. Schwartz	1,100	5,690
Virginia Yell	ch.	g.	Plaudit—Mary Scribe	J. P. Jones	600	4,530
Aileen O.	ch.	f.	Celt—Francie	E. Williams	1,500	4,725
Green Gold	br.	c.	Celt—Follie Levy	A. Reilly	1,800	4,716
Mary Maud	b.	f.	Irish Lad—Fritzette	C. E. Clement	1,500	4,227
Lady Eileen	bik.	f.	Celt—Eostre	B. Williams	800	3,689
Hereditry	b.	c.	Juggernaut—Mrs. Grundy	P. Winfrey	750	3,417
June Bug	ch.	f.	Burgomaster—Mary Morris	W. McClelland	1,300	1,991
Pretty Baby	ch.	f.	Sir John Johnson—Irish Girl II.	K. Spence	200	2,817
Fern Handley	br.	f.	Bryn Mawr—Snarl	J. Troxler	250	2,778
Kirstie's Cub	b.	c.	Bearecather—Kirstie	W. T. Martin	700	2,610
Malvolle	ch.	c.	Superman—Basil	B. Williams	1,500	2,543
Amackassin	ch.	c.	Sweep—Bessie Palmer	J. E. Griffith	1,300	2,537
Sixteen to One	ch.	g.	The Commoner—Hortensia	D. Cunningham	1,300	2,504
Boniface	b.	c.	Transvaal—Cerna	J. S. Ward	800	2,500
Tit for Tat	b.	f.	Chuetanunda—Retaliation	E. McBride	400	2,487
Kling	ch.	c.	Hilarious—Anna L. Daly	Williams Bros.	800	2,439
Korby	b.	c.	Martinez—Lady Irma	Williams Bros.	1,800	2,264
Dr. Snader	b.	c.	Toddington—Mabel Palmer	H. Baker	500	2,240
Orlando de Havana	ch.	c.	Dr. Leggo—Olathe	O. Yzquierdo	400	2,207
Ilma Schorr	b.	f.	Peep o' Day—Glorie	J. W. Schorr	700	1,985
Frank Wilson	ch.	g.	Bearecather—Loretta Gale	C. T. Worthington	375	1,941
Salvestra	b.	f.	Watervale—Nikita	H. C. Hallenbeck	275	1,865
Brownie McDowell	ch.	g.	Jack Atkin—Bessie Simpson	M. C. Moore	300	1,845
Tumble In	ch.	f.	Plaudit—Avergne	Mrs. W. E. Arlington	400	1,531
Miss Bonero	ch.	f.	Tony Bonero—Busy Miss	J. Livingston	1,300	1,676
Julie	ch.	f.	Peter Quince—Sister Juliet	J. Williams	725	1,665
Killarney	br.	f.	King James—Rose Prim	A. Miller	700	1,577
Lady Luxury	b.	f.	Tony Bonero—Lady McGee	G. W. Innes	350	1,554
Jay Bird	b.	c.	Peep o' Day—Red Bird II.	J. W. Schorr	900	1,491
Lady Longfellow	b.	f.	Zeus—Olivia Mickle	G. A. Marshall	450	1,483
Jessie Ormsby	b.	f.	Plaudit—Frances	Gallagher Bros.	550	1,423
Reveler	b.	g.	Sweep—La Ribaudie	Glen Riddle Farm	1,350	1,401
Stregali	b.	c.	The Manager—Trance	H. J. Kennedy	50	1,384
Umatilla	b.	c.	Clifford—Cayudutta	S. Ross	550	1,375
George W. Avery	ch.	c.	Contestor—Fannie W. Fosse	Calumet Stable	500	1,375
Bill Livingston	bik.	c.	Dick Finnerl—Viola Vail	S. Polk	150	1,350
Sweet Marguerite	ch.	f.	Trap Rock—Benoni	B. J. Creighton	1,100	1,315
Billy Nestlehouse	b.	c.	Bryn Mawr—Brietta	G. May	375	1,278
Ambuscade	br.	c.	Sweep—Eltheberta	Gallagher Bros.	875	1,180
Gay Lady	ch.	c.	Hilarious—Emma	J. C. Borman	250	1,180
May Maubly	ch.	f.	Stalwart—Kisberdale	M. Cooper	100	1,140
Clara Martin	br.	f.	Sain—Missy	S. Hawkins	250	1,107
Honolulu	b.	f.	Sweep—Miss Anne	M. C. Moore	500	1,107
Lord Herbert	b.	c.	Fitz Herbert—Manzanita	W. Smith	600	1,100
Comsora	b.	c.	The Commoner—Hawksora	E. Herz	300	1,041
Kharemanch	br.	f.	Sweep—Attelle	P. West	800	1,011

The Reverse Side.

Horse.	Col.	Sex.	Pedigree.	Owner.	Purchase Price.	Amount Won.
Snapdragon II.	b.	c.	Fitz Herbert—Miss Penn	A. Miller	\$6,000	\$ 500
General N. D.	b.	c.	Burgomaster—Antipathy	G. W. Loft	5,100	3,950
Bantry	b.	c.	Star Shoot—Othysa	W. Loft	4,700	801
Don Jose	ch.	c.	Celt—Network	J. Butler	4,300	801
Frederick the Great	b.	c.	Ballot—Miechla	G. W. Loft	3,600	671
Red Sox	b.	g.	Fitz Herbert—Miss Malaprop	F. Houseman	3,600	2,035
El Plaudit	b.	g.	Irish Lad—Zuma	W. M. Jeffords	3,600	50
Shandon	b.	g.	Irish Lad—Wedding Bells II.	Glen Riddle Farm	3,400	20
Kokohi	ch.	f.	Celt—Sanci	H. C. Coyle	3,400	800
Dr. Johnson	b.	c.	Sir John Johnson—Quack	Nassau Stable	3,000	500
Rughouse	b.	c.	Marathon—Fads and Fancies	W. M. Jeffords	3,000	1,725
Midnight Sun	b.	c.	Peep o' Day—Summer Night	G. A. Cochran	2,900	2,170
Sen d'Artifice	ch.	c.	Fitz Herbert—Strike-a-Light II.	S. Willets	2,700	1,700
Logical	ch.	f.	Celt—Logistilla	Elkwood Park Stable	2,700	2,313
Paddy	b.	g.	Irish Lad—Mintberia	A. K. Macomber	2,700	1,165
Star Spangled	b.	c.	Superman—Notasulza	Quincy Stable	2,650	2,280
Thistle	ch.	f.	Burgomaster—Wild Thistle	M. L. Schwartz	2,600	1,165
Joseph P. Murphy	b.	c.	Phoenix—Muech	E. McBride	2,500	2,280
Ordnung	ch.	c.	Peep o' Day—Prinzess	J. Greenburg	2,500	1,170
Platina	ch.	c.	Celt—Diamondina	J. Butler	2,500	1,170
Sun Kiss	b.	f.	Peep o' Day—Eveline	Marrone Stable	2,500	936
Tread Lightly II.	ch.	f.	Tredennis—Rachel's Beauty	H. B. Browne	2,500	650
Assurance	b.	c.	Superman—Award	Quincy Stable	2,450	936
L'Avenir	ch.	f.	Rabelais—Sombance	J. Livingston	2,200	936
Miss Wright	b.	f.	Judge Wright—Abrasion	D. S. Dryer	2,100	1,912
Firefly	b.	f.	King James—Torlight	G. A. Cochran	2,100	1,912
Nepperhan	br.	c.	King James—Price	B. Woodcock	2,000	50
Judge Wright II.	b.	c.	Clifford—Right—Dolly Bultman	Beverly Stable	2,000	1,465
Saint Fein	ch.	c.	Hessian—Sister Jeanie	W. M. Jeffords	2,000	1,235
Red Rover	ch.	c.	Superman—Marjoram	H. L. Pratt	1,800	849
Twin Six	br.	g.	Macdonald II.—Double Six	E. R. Bradley	1,750	732
Game Cock	ch.	c.	Ballot—Almadie	Beverly Stable	1,700	732
Pink Connelly	br.	c.	Ballot—Lampover	Beverly Stable	1,700	732
All Aglow	ch.	c.	Kal—Niffin	K. Spence	1,700	732
Kal	b.	c.	Martinet—Peggy	J. E. Davis	1,600	50
Supermaid	ch.	f.	Superman—Maid of Promise	B. Woodcock	1,600	280
Fleetfoot	ch.	c.	Tony Bonero—Tallahasee	R. Parr	1,600	600
Man o' th' Hour	b.	c.	Negofol—La Douma	S. Ross	1,600	614
Col. Cluff	ch.	c.	Gallion Simon—Amitie	F. Houseman	1,600	637
Lady Gertrude	b.	f.	Medley—Fitz Herbert—Lady	C. Comerford	1,600	840
Approval	b.	c.	Whinifred	J. Butler	1,600	1,550
Empress	ch.	f.	Plaudit—Autumn Leaves	P. A. Clark	1,550	1,500
Flying Dart	b.	f.	Superman—Proud Duchess	McAvoy & Waters	1,500	1,500
Albert A.	ch.	c.	Sain—Dartie	H. C. Hallenbeck	1,500	1,500
Kernan	ch.	c.	Hilarious—Morning Glory	M. P. Reynolds	1,500	1,075
Miss Sterling	b.	f.	Peep o' Day—Annah	J. T. Carroll	1,500	1,180
Rundad	b.	c.	Irish Lad—Running Water	W. Warnke	1,500	1,350
Rapid Firer	ch.	c.	Mordant—Cafe-au-Lait	J. C. Milam	1,500	90
George Starr	ch.	c.	Jack Atkin—Africa	A. A. Reilly	1,250	983
Externator	ch.	c.	McGee—Fair Empress	J. W. Schorr	1,200	1,200
Nolawn	b.	c.	Sir John Johnson—Oanga	E. Madden	1,200	1,100
Josie A.	ch.	f.	Superman—Golden Grain	E. P. Whitney	1,100	1,100
Frank Burke	b.	f.	Hilarious—Common Sue	J. Ross	1,050	100
Milinery	bik.	f.	The Commoner—Lee Water	J. W. Schorr	1,050	100
Clarissa	b.	f.	Star Shoot—Mildred Shults	S. Ward	1,000	285
Bonne Cause	b.	f.	Celt—Clara	H. T. Oxnard	1,000	430
Cal Crim	b.	f.	Elf—Bonfire	R. Angarola	1,000	641
Adherberry	ch.	f.	Ivan the Terrible—Nixus	E. B. Ackerman	1,000	650
Fox Ridge	ch.	f.	Ben Alder—Haply	W. T. Duane	1,000	750
Nadine	ch.	f.	Toddington—Idle Day	S. Kilmer	1,000	950
Nadine	ch.	f.	Fitz Herbert—Meady			
Jim Hoye	b.	c.	Ballot—Busy Lady			
Cave Man	ch.	c.	Celt—Jamma			
Dioscoride	br.	g.	Querido—Dogmatic			
Gyp	b.	c.	Medley—Fitz Herbert—Kamara			
Peep	b.	f.	Peep o' Day—Medlesome She.			
Stella Mia	ch.	f.	Star Shoot—My Bessie			

CURRENT NOTES OF THE TURF

The Trap Rock filly Felouca is a speedy miss and will make things interesting for the best of them at Hot Springs.
Top o' th' Morning's victory in the Tulane High-weight Handicap at the Fair Grounds Monday, was the old gelding's fourth straight victory of the meeting.
It is said that Kama's wind is touched, which,

however, did not seem to effect his running Monday, when he won the opening race at the Fair Grounds in good time.
A number of horses which have wintered at Churchill Downs and Douglas Park, are to be shipped to Hot Springs for the meeting to begin at Oaklawn Park February 28.
High Cost, which was shipped from New Orleans to Hot Springs Monday, has been working in fine style at the Fair Grounds. He should be at the top of his form when the Oaklawn meeting opens.

NEW ORLEANS RACING ENDS

Last Day of the Meeting Draws a Fine Attendance.

Sasin Triumphs in the Crescent City Handicap Over a Muddy Track with Hauberk Second.

New Orleans, La., February 12.—Curtains were rung down on the New Orleans racing season this afternoon when the Fair Grounds thirty-seven days meeting came to a close.
It remained for the final day to bring out the banner attendance of the season and this, too, in spite of the adverse weather that ruled in the earlier part of the day, when a hard rain fell steadily. There was a break towards race time and the last part of the afternoon was like summer.
Considering the absence of Mardi Gras festivities, today's immense crowd, made up for the major part of local people, was a great tribute to the sport and indicates that, despite severe knocks from the anti element, racing is popular with the masses and seemingly solidly entrenched, regardless of rumors that the Legislature at its coming session will again be asked to enact some form of hostile legislation.

A splendid program had originally been provided for getaway day, with the Crescent City Handicap of \$5,000 added serving as the feature. The changed track, however, was responsible for many withdrawals from the card, but the racing itself did not suffer to any appreciable extent, for most of the finishes were close and at times highly exciting.
Clarence Buxton's Sasin, ridden by Lykes, accounted for the Crescent City Handicap in easy fashion from Hauberk, with Bondage following. The difference in weight from that in their meeting in the New Orleans Handicap, when Hauberk triumphed and Sasin landed in second place, was responsible for a reversal in this afternoon's result. Sasin was regarded with high partiality and backed into strong favoritism.

In the running he was allowed to keep close up behind the leaders until just before the stretch was reached, where he forged into a good lead and won easily. Hauberk's performance, considering he was giving weight to Sasin, was a good one, as was Bondage's, which finished in third place. By finishing fourth, Brynlimah placed \$200 to his owner's credit. Bradley's Choice and St. Isidore, which were early leaders in the race, tired fast in the stretch.

The mile handicap went to Daddy Holbert. It marked the first purse that this racer had earned since he was bested by Iron Cross and Iron Cross II. easily.

WOODTRAP BRINGS WOE TO BACKERS.

The Rex Purse found Mistress Polly triumphing over Woodtrap. The latter was a favorite, and his defeat was attended by heavy losses for favorite backers, but the layers were also grimed, for Mistress Polly was somewhat of a good thing.
Another favorite that was badly beaten turned up in Duke of Shelby, which raced in dull style and brought up a distant follower.

The defeat of Queen of the Sea in the sixth race was also costly to the backers, who had installed her a big favorite. Obolus beat her easily.

The racing was brought to a close with a victory for Irregular, which beat Regresso by a small margin.
The present season of racing has compared favorably with meetings that have gone before, held under the auspices of the Business Men's Racing Association. Financially it has not reached the record of last year, primarily due to a curtailment of seven days this season and, also, because there was no Mardi Gras this year to attract thousands of tourists. On the whole, it has been successful in every particular.

Sam Louis purchased at private sale the filly Edith L. and will send her with three others to Hot Springs in charge of trainer J. F. Porretto.
Trainer E. Brewster has severed his connection with Knobelkamp & Howerton and their horses will be trained at Hot Springs by G. Arvin.
Jockey Frank Robinson headed the list of winning riders with forty victories for the meeting. He also carried off riding honors for the Jefferson Park meeting.

By virtue of Sasin's victory in the Crescent City Handicap this afternoon, C. Buxton leads the winning owners with a substantial sum. His advent to these parts was due to failure of the Tijuana track to open and he had to ship here from California, where it became certain that the Mexican course would not operate.

The exodus from here will begin at once and continue steadily until next week, when it is expected that all the horses will be cleared from both tracks.

The bulk of the shipments will be to Hot Springs, with a scattering departure for Kentucky and Maryland.
Most of the eastern visitors will return to New York. This includes many of the bookmakers, who later contemplate going to Hot Springs for the racing at Oaklawn.

VALUABLE HALF-BROTHER TO BONDAGE

Lexington, Ky., February 12.—Samuel Willets, owner of the Bright Home Farms, Roslyn, L. I., who last August purchased from John E. Madden the entire crop of Star Shoot yearlings, numbered sixteen, has just refused an offer of \$5,000 for the half-brother to Bondage, a splendid-looking chestnut colt, dam of which is Fair Atlanta.
Mr. Willets was formerly master of the Meadow Brook Hounds and is a keen sportsman. He expects to visit Kentucky next spring and it is hoped he will decide to buy a farm and bring his horses here, as it is rumored that he has made a substantial offer for Green Hills, the home of the late James B. Haggin on his Elmendorf estate.

TWO PROMISING YOUNG FOREIGN-BREDS

New York, February 12.—Cornelius Fellowes, who pays more attention to his St. Nicholas Skating Rink during the winter than to the horses, expects to see his colors carried in racing during the coming season on two good foreign-bred two-year-olds. These youngsters are now quartered at the farm of J. S. Barbee, near Lexington, Ky., and are doing particularly well. In fact, Mr. Fellowes has been offered twice as much as he paid for them at the yearling sale at Saratoga last summer. One of these is particularly well named. It is by Mush-room-Crepe, and is called Toadstool. The other one, named Wonderman, is by Matchmaker—Spades.

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TELEGRAPHIC FORM

The horses which seem best in Wednesday's races are:

Oriental Park—Havana, Cuba, February 12.
1—Pajaroita II, Varda B. Confiscation.
2—Capt. Marchmont, Violet, Merry Jubilee.
3—Rafferty, Harlock, Herder.
4—Orestes, Back Bay, Sparkler.
5—No Tramps, Flare, Dr. Prather.
6—WHITE CROWN, London Girl, Investment.
T. K. Lynch.

Observer's Oriental Park Handicap.

1—Pajaroita II, Amazonian, Varda B., Elizabeth McNaughton.
2—MERRY JUBILEE, Capt. Marchmont, Violet, Phedon.
3—Rafferty, Elizabeth II, Herder, Harlock.
4—Ormulu, Orestes, Back Bay, Alert.
5—Jack Hanover, Charley McFerran, Flare, Dr. Prather.
6—White Crown, Investment, London Girl, Thomas Hare.

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ARMY OFFICERS TO OFFER PROTEST

Against Enactment of Any Legislation Tending to Injure or Discourage Horse Racing.

Annapolis, Md., February 12.—It is intimated here that a number of prominent officers in the regular army of the United States will come to Annapolis tomorrow to protest to the Legislature of Maryland against the enactment of any legislation that will have a tendency to injure or discourage horse racing.

These officers believe, it is asserted, that it is essential to the best interests of the country that the raising of thoroughbreds be encouraged in every way. Despite the use being made of motor trucks the army must have a great many horses and, experience has shown that the thoroughbred and thoroughbred cross, all things considered, is the best military horse in existence.

Such horses have stamina, action and courage. No other breed equals them in these particulars. No other breed even approaches them for cavalry purposes and the army is said to feel that the usefulness of that branch of the service, is by no means at an end. In fact, in any war we may have to fight in this country, the opinion is that there will be a great demand for cavalry.

FEEL RACING IS ESSENTIAL.

Entertaining such opinions, the army officers are said to feel racing is essential as the only means of determining the fitness of horses to be used for breeding purposes and therefore for guaranteeing army remounts. They are familiar with the encouragement given to the raising of thoroughbreds and thoroughbred crosses in foreign countries, where the subject is one to which much thoughtful study has been given.

Other prominent citizens of Baltimore and several authorities on the race horse also will protest against the bill. These are men who love racing for racing's sake and who have nothing to lose by any action the Legislature may take. In other words, they are disinterested people in so far as their pocketbooks are concerned. But they do represent the efforts of a few moralists to dictate what they shall do and how they shall live.

AN APPEAL TO RACING DEVOTEES

Uncle Sam's sailors, who are busy dropping depth bombs on German submarines, are so badly in need of binoculars, spyglasses and telescopes the navy has been forced to make a second appeal for these articles. This time the plea is directed to race horse followers, horsemen and all persons who frequent the country's race courses. These as a rule are generally supplied with the best glasses, for they all want to get a good look at the winner pulling away from the other on the backstretch.

These are the glasses the navy needs to detect a distant periscope. Uncle Sam doesn't want permanent possession of the glasses. All he wants to do is to borrow them during the war, for which he will send the owner \$1, as the government can not accept material gratis. Every effort will be made to return the glasses.

Those wishing to furnish more "eyes for the navy" may send their glasses to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, care of the naval observatory, Washington, D. C.

TO AVOID A CLASH IN STAKE DATES

New York, February 12.—Entries for the stakes at both Havre de Grace and Aqueduct close on Thursday next, February 14.

Negotiations are going on to arrange the running of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico on different dates, to give owners a chance to run their candidates in both events.

HORSE SHORTAGE DUE TO REFORMERS

Representative Sherwood Immortalizes Horse While Decrying Hostile Legislation Against Racing.

The shortage of suitable horses for army purposes is largely due to hostile legislation against horse racing, the most alluring, recreative and wholesome of all the outdoor sports and pastimes, was the deduction drawn by Representative Isaac R. Sherwood, of Ohio, in Congress recently during the discussion of a bill making an appropriation to the Agricultural Department. General Sherwood is a veteran of the Civil War, and has always been a great admirer of the horse. He told of the great need of army horses and said that was his excuse for exploiting the horse. Part of his speech is here reproduced and is worthy of consideration:

"At the outset of this great world war we find ourselves short of both cavalry, artillery and general utility horses," says General Sherwood in his speech. "And all our so-called military experts concede the absolute necessity for cavalry on the flanks of an army or to cover a retreat. In the Boer war, in South Africa, the most expensive aggressive war of conquest Great Britain ever made in a century, the lack of cavalry to fight the Boers, who were all mounted on first-footed ponies, cost Great Britain more lives of soldiers and more money than all the forty-two wars waged during the entire eventful reign of Queen Victoria."

"Today we are seriously hampered in our war preparations for lack of horses and that demand cannot be supplied. It was claimed by most of our so-called military experts, at the time the United States entered the war, that the aeroplane would take the place of the mounted soldier, but now the demand for cavalry is universal. From time immemorial it has been the swift mobilizing cavalry that has won battles in the critical crisis of a war. In the first battle of the civil war, when a charge of the Black Horse Cavalry of Virginia put to rout a superior force of infantry in the first battle of Bull Run."

ENGLAND LEARNED SEVERE LESSON.

"And in the two-years war in South Africa, England learned a severe lesson of humiliation when 7,000 Boer farmers, mounted on Boer ponies—and neither Boers nor ponies ever saw the inside of a military academy—caused the retreat across the Tugela river of 42,000 trained veterans of England, commanded by the widely renowned General Buller."

"And in the present world war it was the Italian cavalry, covering the retreat of the Italian army from the Austro-Hungarian border to the Piave river, that saved the bulk of the army and the most valuable of artillery and stores and munitions. Not only are we short of artillery, but of men trained to take care of horses."

"We know how all the high authority—mechanic experts—have been indulging in big display-line prophecies of a horseless age. We remember vividly the many predictions of the future, and the chemical laboratory war prophets of a horseless war; that the experts in the bird-flying aeroplanes, dropping the awe-provoking bombs, would do the terrible work on the flanks and in the rear of a hostile army, with no further use for the cavalry horse. And the swiftest of the cavalry horse, needed to be five times the velocity of a foot soldier."

"This is my excuse today for exploiting the horse. Our shortage of the speed horse, the saddle horse, and the general utility horse is largely due to hostile legislation against horse racing, the most alluring, recreative and wholesome of all the outdoor sports and pastimes. Legislation that has financially ruined and driven expert breeders out of business; legislation aimed at so-called gambling on the pasture, with the inevitable result that we have inaugurated prizefighting, and gambling on ring contests and football and baseball and election contests increased tenfold. This is my excuse for exploiting man's best animal friend in all the avenues of life, in history, in chivalry, in the holy crusades and on the red fields of war."

"In all religions the horse has been an omnipresent factor. The fascinating mythology of the Greeks, a race in their prime, foremost in art and civilization, is full of the horse. And the finest dramatic poem of our great Civil War is 'Sheridan's Ride,' in which the horse is the hero, because without that game flier Sheridan could never have turned about in his seat and ridden the twenty-mile ride from Winchester to Cedar Creek. Have you ever stopped to think what would have become of our army that critical day had Sheridan attempted that perilous ride in an automobile with a busted tire. Could he have inspired the boys with courage, and sitting in a useless machine, even without a busted tire instead of the black charger, that with foam on his flanks and nostrils red as blood and eyes flashing fire carried the courage of his great master into the hearts of the musketeers?"

MAN AND HORSE SHARE HONORS.

"From time immemorial the horse has been immortalized with his immortal master. He has been perpetuated in stone and iron and bronze with the poets, philosophers and soldiers of the world. In Trafalgar Square, London, it is Lord Wellington and his horse."

"In Paris it is Napoleon and his horse. In our national capital it is Grant and his horse. Jackson and his horse, Sherman and his horse, General Logan and his horse and glorious old 'Pap' Thomas and his horse. In Richmond it is Washington and his horse, Lee and his horse and Stonewall Jackson and his horse."

"On the obelisks of dead old Egypt, on the Arch of Trajan at Rome and the arch of triumph that Napoleon built in Paris to celebrate his victories, the horse and his hero rider are multiplied on every ascending circle."

"The trend of all Christian civilization from the Pharaoh of the Exodus to Gen. Phil Sheridan is to paint the horse in the heroics. In the glimmers of Jerusalem, amid the gloom and glory of the holy empires in a past of Mexico and Peru, in all our modern wars the horse is everywhere a potent and puissant factor. And in the peopling and advancement of the United States, before the advent of steam and electric motors, the horse has never been recognized as man's greatest helpmate."

"Professor Starr, of the University of Chicago, in his valuable book entitled 'First Steps in Human Progress,' discusses in a cursory way early Arabic civilization. He says in his book that as far back as Egyptian records go we find the horse in use and in China and India, thousands of years ago."

"The biological student of the real human essence calls health the full and free manifestation of life. The life that is worth living is the life that is full of vigorous, healthy enjoyment. Of all the games to amuse and entertain, the horse provides the most recreative and the most morally wholesome. Our mental and physical lives are indissolubly linked together."

"Some men imagine themselves moral reformers when they are only solemn and morose from a torpid liver. A torpid liver may promote indigestion, but never a high moral inspiration."

HORSE ALWAYS MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

"We shall always have machine motors, as we have wax flowers and crockery dolls and paste diamonds. But wax flowers will never be the real blossoms, and crockery dolls will never take the place of real babies; neither will the counterfeit blaze of paste diamonds ever mock successfully the brilliant rainbow tints of the real gems. And the live horses, the horse of history and poetry and sculpture, will ever remain man's best and most wholesome animal friend. The horse stands for good health, for life that is full of life, for pure air and sunshine; and let no lean-headed, crimped-mouth clauder masquerading as a teacher of grim gloom stand between us and the sun. In all countries and in all ages the horse is inseparably associated with human history and development. No other animal has such omnipresence and no other animal has ever exerted such a potent force in the evolution of the human race."

"The best and widest field for reformers today is to aid in the repeal of all restrictive laws that are dead and have never been enforced and to help us learn the lesson that all history teaches—that you cannot legislate virtue in the hearts of men. The only way to inculcate virtue is to have the teaching of life."

"The bicycle, that was a crazy-headed fad twenty-five years ago as a recreative motor, left us a heritage of some six distinct nervous and spinal diseases, with no counter benefits; and the auto, more recreative, more alluring, killed more human beings last year than the horse in a century. I am not here to exploit the war horse exclusively, but the horse of the recreations, the horse of peace, the horse that carries his master in the exhilaration of the wind, along pleasant valleys, by running brooks, and meadows green with verdure, by woods and in the song of birds, to make him forget his nervous worry over business cares and catch an appetite and the serene joy that awaits good digestion and a conscience devoid of guilt. I still hope that the live horse will ever be the most wholesome recreative factor for the live man; and he is only good when alive, not like the miser or the pig—no good to the world until after death."

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS FORECAST

England's at Present Most Valuable Race and Its Possible Contestants.

With the exception of the St. Leger in 1914, the only classic races that have stood unchanged since the outbreak of the war have been the Two and One Thousand Guineas, and it will be the same next season. The last Doncaster classic was won properly with Black Leger, but since then little has been seen of the black and red cap, most of the Childwickbury yearlings having been sold to America, but this year six of the foals were purchased by Mr. Black, who also bought the yearling by Polytechnic Doris, dam of Sunstar. Some years ago there was an outcry against the executives of Epsom and Doncaster because the Derby, Oaks and St. Leger had no "added" money, and some pressure was brought to bear which led to each race being made of a guaranteed value. No such conditions are attached to the "Thousands," which are entirely self-supporting, being in each instance a sweepstakes of 100 sovereigns each, half forfeit, without a shilling being drawn from the race fund. Even so they appeal so strongly to the principal owners that their value exceeds that of the substitution classic events and, of course, it will be the same next year. The war Derby and Oaks, each with 1,000 sovereigns added, were open for two-year-olds (instead of yearlings) at the end of their first season, and in the circumstances it is surprising that such good entries have been secured as fifty-five for one and forty-one for the other.

THE GUINEAS OF THIS YEAR.

The Two Thousand Guineas is to be decided on May Day and, although it is looking a long way ahead, with all sorts of risks and chances to be encountered in the meantime, I propose to offer a few words on the race as it stands at present. Of the King's horses, Parsifal, Soap Bubble and Jack, it seems safe to predict that the first will prove the Simon Pure, and a worthy representative in the bargain. Framed on a larger scale, and showing plenty of quality, he is half-brother by Bayardo to Friar Marcus, and impressed me more than favorably when I was privileged to see him stripped in his box a short time ago. It is clear that so far he has wintered most satisfactorily, and, granted good health, he will make up into a grand-looking horse. He was still backward when he made his first appearance in the Clearwell Stakes in October, and ran extremely well behind the smart Danish, therefore I regard him as a colt of great possibilities. I trust he will have better luck than did Llewellyn, whose sudden death deprived the King of undoubtedly his best three-year-old last season. Major Astor has a well-bred and good-looking winner in Blink, a brown colt, who has just won the Winkley Stakes, promising debut when winning the Gamlingay Plate from Lady Bayardo—Thermogene, and his subsequent running in the Rous Memorial Stakes may be ignored, for the race was won at the start, and was one of the most unsatisfactory juvenile trials of the season.

A PROMISING ARRAY OF ELIGIBLES.

Bred in the same paddocks were Skyrrocket, a chestnut colt, by Sunstar—Maid of the Mist, and Jack Point, a brown colt, by Swynford—Popinjay, but both were sold as yearlings, the former to Sir W. J. Tate and the latter to Mr. Black. It is a pity that Skyrrocket is so backward in his wind, for that he has had evidence of his smartness, the probability is that he will not stay and he has not been entered for the Derby, which is significant and I expect a more reliable candidate will be found in Seawell, which also had excellent form. Gainsborough, though a late essay, he failed to concede ten pounds to Violinist, while beating Gainsborough under similar conditions. Unfortunately the colt went amiss coughing and could not fulfill his autumn engagements, including the Free Handicap, in which he had top weight, so that the official keeper of the match book evidently holds a high opinion of him. Jack Point has not yet run in public and all that can be said of him is that he is a fine horse that looks and goes well. Bapaume is a Bayardo colt that helped to swell the Manton two-year-old stables, but there are others, and one I have preferred to him, notably Lady James Douglas' charming Bayardo colt Gainsborough, which, luckily as it would now seem, failed to reach his reserve when offered as a yearling and for which a private offer made afterwards by Lord Seawell, I believe, was not accepted. Gainsborough, I believe, considered the most promising of the remarkable team of two-year-olds at Manton, with plenty of scope for improvement and, according to all accounts, he has done well since he retired for the winter.

DEEP SEA, PANDION AND OTHERS.

Helion is likely to prove better than Lord Carnarvon's Royal Robe and Gibbon is an unknown quantity, but from what I have seen of the son of Cambray I fear he is not too reliable. A heavy gamble was upset when he made no show against Seawell, Old Drury and Perry in the settled Plate. Prince Chimay has more charm for me than either of Mr. Cazale's other pair, Air Raid or Plaxtol, but the colt will have to improve considerably to attain to the first rank, as will Major Clayton's Galician and Sir Wm. Cooke's Rockswave, which is decidedly useful, even to develop into a champion. Deep Sea is Mr. Cox's sole hope and may do better next year without emulating the deeds of Bayardo, Lemberg and Gay Crusader in the same ownership, and there is nothing in past records to suggest the probability of Buzz Off, Anagram, Kamrad or The Plough taking classic honors. Mr. S. B. Joel has two big, fine colts in Pandion, by Polytechnic—Sun Angel, and Polyscope, by the same sire and Sundrop, and latter was perhaps not quite up to the mark when he ran Bapaume out of the Gamlingay Plate by a head, but, however, finished in such more resolute style that was the habit of his brother, Polychrony, and bids fair to grow into a fine horse next year. Pandion's name will always be associated with the blunder made by Tattersall's committee, but all's well that ends well, and the mistake has now been happily corrected. The colt on that occasion did a distinctly stylish performance for such a big horse, and I certainly do not think we saw the best of him in the Rous Memorial Stakes which, as aforesaid, Violinist converted into a one-horse race. There is one little "if" about Pandion, and that is his inclination to flounder when galloping down hill, otherwise he is almost impossible to fault in any respect.

A GROUP OF "POSSIBLES."

Major McCalmont's Roideur is useful and perhaps the same remark applies to Mr. Bupa's Shelley Boy in the same stable. Of the Duke of Portland's four, Best Born and Chilwell have not run and there is little encouragement to fancy either Tiercel or Sir Berkeley, while Lord Rosebery's Country Buck, Lyric and Brunello are strangers to a race course and, although a fine colt, Epigram is hardly good enough for first-class company and in the same category may be included his stablemate, Lord Durham's Chrysolans. Nor are the Stanley House prospects particularly bright, though Lord Derby's half-brother to Pharis, by Swynford, is a big, commanding horse, of which nothing is yet known in public. Cattergater, another unknown quantity, but a fine horse by Radium—Catgut, is nominated in partnership by Maj. Evelyn de Rothschild—a recent victim in the war—and his brother, Capt. Anthony and, although this form of entry is a novelty, if it is proposed to race, it will not have been accepted at the registry office. I do not think there is much to be said in favor of any of the others and, taking the form as it stands, the best chances appear to be held by Seawell, Gainsborough and Pandion, though I shall be disappointed if Parsifal does not turn out a good horse—"Vigilant" in London Sportsman.

MANY TURF MEN BELIEVE IN SIGNS

Many turfmen and racing fans believe in truly childish superstitions. In on the way to the track, they see a name corresponding with the name of a horse which is to race that day it is taken as a sign that the horse will win.

It is held bad luck to meet a cross-eyed man on the way to the races. To meet a cross-eyed woman, on the other hand, is a sign of good luck, while there is nothing that will bring better luck than to meet a cross-eyed negro.

To meet a funeral is extremely bad luck, although the meeting of an empty hearse is a sign of success. Certain animals are supposed to bring good or bad luck, if met on the way to the track. A black cat is considered bad luck. To see a peacock or calico cat is a good sign. To have a black dog follow one on the street or in a garden is also considered lucky.

To dream of a horse is held lucky, but bets are not to be placed the first time it runs. On the second time, however, it is considered sure to win.

Many blind beggars profit by the superstition of a turfman, and will pass a blind man without giving him a small coin, will surely bring bad luck.

When the saddle girth of a horse gets a little loose, and a jockey asks permission to dismount and give it tightened, this is called "putting on the inch," and as soon as it happens they hurry to put down a bet on that horse.

PERILS OF THE STEEPLECHASE RIDER

No Such a Thing as Sure Jumper—Many Peculiar Accidents Take Place.

"In regard to steeplechase racing, which I stated before was the most fascinating sport in the world," says jockey Yourell, prominent rider over the jumps for the past fifteen years. "It is almost impossible to jump off a horse while he is running. If you have ever had the occasion to be on a jumper you know how it would feel. The public is not aware of the fact that nine times out of ten when a horse falls hard and all the way down at a jump the boy is not in as much danger as it looks. The force of him falling usually throws him away from the horse. When a horse stumbles or is sure-jumped, and landing it is almost impossible to stay on his back. Then is where you are in great danger of being injured, as he will pull you over his head and strike you with his front or back feet, for he is unable to see you and is trying to recover his footing."

"There is no such thing as a sure jumper. During my career as a steeplechase rider I have never seen a horse which has never fallen as a jumper. A horse by the name of Lightfoot ran over the jumps for five years before meeting with a fall. One day at Kenilworth Park, N. Y., with jockey George Archibald in the saddle, the horse fell and sustained a broken neck. That was the only horse I ever saw that never finished a race without a rider any length of time. There have been a great many peculiar accidents in the steeplechase game and I have figured in a number of them."

BAD FALL AT OLD CITY PARK.

"In the year 1908 at City Park, New Orleans, I had the mount on a horse named Peter Becker. It was one of those dark rainy days and the course was muddy. About ten horses faced the barrier and they all got off to a good start. I took my mount to the front and kept the jockey for about a mile and a half, when all of a sudden Peter Becker went down. Apparently to those in the stand it looked like I was badly injured. I lay still in the mud for some time until I thought all of the horses had passed me. When I did get up I was knocked down by a horse which had trailed the field and one which the boy up had failed to take around me. The jump where I fell was over on the backstretch and quite a walk from the stand. I sat up and saw the men running over toward me with the stretcher, so I rolled over in the mud."

"A number of owners and trainers were watching the race from the paddock. Pat Civill, who was among the crowd, exclaimed that he would wager a new hat that I would never ride a race again and Pat Dunne was the taker. They were carrying me across the field and one of the boys assisting carrying me was a darkie we called 'Jew Simon.' He said to me:

"Say, Nick, are you hurt?" And I answered "sure." So when we arrived at the paddock I jumped off the stretcher and thanked the boys for carrying me over. When Mr. Civill saw this he exclaimed that jumping jockeys surely were not human."

STEEPLECHASE RIDERS SUPERSTITIOUS.

"Steeplechase jockeys are superstitious. There is one man on the racetracks that the riders all despise to see around and he is C. C. Cook, the photographer. You can never see him when you are riding, only when you fall he is there with a smile. One day at New Orleans 'Ball Boy' McKinney fell and there was 'Red,' as we called him, on the job. Usually after an accident the next day he will show you the picture and sell you one of the photos. But you still have that feeling if he wasn't there you would not have fallen. In other words, Cook was what the steeplechase boys called a jinx."

"Not every horse will make good through the field. You start to school some which never take to the idea and have to be thrown out of training all together as timber topper prospects. Once at Latonia there was a scarcity of jumpers and at the time for the closing of the entries there were only three cards to start. As it was necessary for four to go I hustled around and found a man who had a small horse he wished to make a jumper of. I asked a couple of boys to school this green jumper, but they all had alibis. Finally one of the jockeys who was riding what appeared to be the best horse in the race had the owner of the green horse enter his prospect. 'Frenchy' Garie had the leg up. 'Frenchy' took the little horse to the front at flag fall, causing the favorite to be put to a hard drive to beat him by a small margin at the end."

"Garie only weighed 116 pounds and was one of the best boxers in the country. He boxed Johnny Coulon and all of the best boys out one year and held his own with all of them. He also made several balloon ascensions and had the reputation of piloting more longshots in steeplechases than any boy that ever rode. He had the mount on Percy Green, which won a race in Kentucky before steeplechases were abandoned at Churchill Downs at the remunerative odds of 100 to 1. I have ridden on every course throughout the United States and Canada and consider the old City Park at New Orleans one of the best fields I ever rode over. I also rode in hurdle races, which differ from steeplechases in that small hurdles are placed at intervals around the main track."

LADIES' DAY AT ORIENTAL PARK

Big Crowd Sees Interesting Racing—Jockey Crump Rides Two of the Winners.

Havana, Cuba, February 12.—Williams Bros., Clark M., furnished a surprise when he decisively beat Yorkville in the fourth race at Oriental Park today. Sureget was the pacemaker and after showing the way to the last eighth, quit, Yorkville then took up the running, but his early efforts in chasing the pacemaker caused him to tire and he had nothing left to withstand the fast closing rush of Clark M., which easily drew away at the end. This was Ladies' day and a large crowd was present. Racing conditions were perfect and fast time was made in a majority of the races.

"Curlicue was held in a prohibitive strangle in the opening race and, while he proved successful, it was only after a decidedly close and interesting struggle. Mac set a fast pace to the stretch, where he fired, then Curlicue moved to the front and gamely outpaced Mesmer. Less than a length separated the first four horses."

Jockey Crump followed up his excellent ride on Curlicue in the first race by piloting Primero to victory in the second. Crump kept the Voter horse under restraint until rounding the far turn, where Primero raced to the front and held Wodan safe in the final drive.

Milestone, High Gear and Fickle Wodan fought it out every inch of the journey in the third and they finished in the order named, with but a half length between the first two, they a similar distance in front of Fickle Wodan.

JOCKEY BALL PUNISHED FOR ROUGH RIDING.

Jockey Ball, who had the mount on Milestone, was suspended for six days and fined twenty-five dollars for rough riding. Milestone was claimed after he won by W. A. McKinney and Williams Brothers claimed Par after he had won the fifth race. P. J. Williams purchased the three-year-old Herder at private sale after the seventh race on Sunday.

Senator James and Rockaway changed hands, the former was claimed by J. W. Moore, while George Farley took Rockaway. Fred Shelke left for the states yesterday to take up a band of two-year-olds for Captain P. M. Walker. They were bred at his farm in Virginia and will be fitted at the Benning track for the early spring meetings.

The horses that Shelke brought here were turned over to Hal Kennedy, who will train them for the remainder of the meeting.

Jockey Smith, who was shaken up by the fall while riding Ed Garrison on Saturday last, resumed riding today. He had the mount on Miss Primity in the first race.

Reports from the hospital where jockey Humphries is confined, are that he is doing well. At the conclusion of the Fair Grounds meeting in New Orleans, Charles Ross will ship Tamerlane and Louise Paul to Havana.

Jockey Crump had three mounts today and won with two of them.

CURRENT NOTES OF THE TURF

The fastest time made at one mile during the racing of 1917, was over the extremely fast Aqueduct track, Old Rosebud running the distance in 1:37.7 on June 30. A few days later, on July 1, Omar Khayyam duplicated Old Rosebud's performance by running the same distance in the same time and later in the fall, Hendrie did likewise.

The English idea of a "roarer" or thick-winded horse is that, under favorable weather conditions, it will clear air—a great "roarer" can do great things, even to winning classic races. Prince Charlie, which won the Two Thousand Guineas and was second in the St. Leger, one and three-quarter miles and 132 yards, Ormonde and Donovan were notable "roarers" which did great things, but Ormonde was not a roarer when he won the Triple Crown.

HAVANA FORM CHART

HAVANA, CUBA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1918.—Oriental Park. Sixty-second day. Cuba-American Jockey Club. Winter Meeting of 100 days or more. (16 books on.) Weather clear.

Presiding Steward, C. J. Fitz Gerald. Presiding Judge, C. Cornelsen. Starter, J. F. Milton. Racing Secretary, M. Nathanson.

Racing starts at 2:30 p. m. (Chicago time 2:00 p. m.). *W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the name of each race indicate date, track record, age of horse and weight carried. *Indicates apprentice allowance.

373331 FIRST RACE—3-4 Mile. (Dec. 28, 1915—1:11½—4—111.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Claiming. Net value to winner \$325; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	Pst	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	C	P	S
37301	CURLICUE	w	9	111	6	2	32	34	14	14k	W	Crump S Polk	1-2 1-2 1-5 out			
373212	MESMER	w	4	108	2	8	74k	51½	41	2½	H	Bullman J W Pangle	8 8 3 8-5			
373212	MAC	w	7	111	10	1	13	12	34	F	Murphy G W J Bissell	4 4 8-5 4-5				
373288	CARDOME	w	5	109	3	4	2½	24k	3½	41	J	Pitz J S Allen	6 6 2½ 6-5			
37299	AL HUDSON	w	4	105	5	7	54	48	54	52	H	Stearns K K Bryson	15 10 4 2			
37019	L. MATCHMAKER	w	5	109	9	10	92	96	98	61	H	Stearns K K Bryson	15 10 4 2			
37311	MIL. CAMPBELL	w	5	108	8	9	84	84	81	72	R	Wingf'd W B Murphy	5 5 2 1-2			
37298	CASHUP	w	4	106	7	3	61	73	72	83	J	Howard J H Eiff	10 10 4 2			
37106	MISS PRIMITY	w	10	109	6	4	41	64	64k	95	F	Smith T Cheek	15 10 4 2			
36859	KALE	w	3	101	1	5	10	10	10	J	Franklin K Spence	15 10 4 2				

Time, 23½, 47½, 1:13½. Track fast.
\$2 mutuels paid, Curlicue, \$2.70 straight, \$2.70 place, \$2.40 show; Mesmer, \$8.50 place, \$6.30 show; Mac, \$2.80 show.
Equivalent booking odds—Curlicue, 35 to 100 straight, 35 to 100 place, 20 to 100 show; Mesmer, 325 to 100 place, 215 to 100 show; Mac, 40 to 100 show.

Winner—Ch. g. by Handel—Eva Rice (trained by S. Polk; bred by Mr. T. B. Jones).
Went to post at 3:09. At post 1 minute. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. CURLICUE was saved until after rounding the far turn, where his rider brought him up on the outside and, easily passing MAC, outstayed MESMER at the end. MESMER closed a gap and finished fast after slipping through next to the inside rail. MAC set a great pace to the stretch and tired, but held on stubbornly. CARDOME ran well and finished fast and close up. AL HUDSON showed improvement.

Scratched—37298 Amazonian, 111; 36763 Canto, 108.
Overweights—Kale, 3½ pounds; Cashup, 1.

373332 SECOND RACE—3-4 Mile. (Dec. 28, 1915—1:11½—4—111.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Claiming. Net value to winner \$325; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	C	P	S
373275	PRIMERO	w	5	110	10	5	2½	12	11	11	W	Crump W V Walsh	4 3½ 8-5 4-5				
37286	WODAN	w	6	107	5	3	32	24k	22	32	K	Kleeger P Sheridan	2 2½ 1-2				
37300	DUDE	w	6	107	9	9	98	64k	52	34k	J	Dodd A L Taylor	15 10 4 2				
37320	MOTH. M'CHREE	w	4	101	11	1	7½	51	45	44	A	Collins W F Martin	4 4 8-5 4-5				
37081	AUNT ELSIE	w	7	110	4	7	54	44k	31	53	R	Ball W R Padgett	2 2½ 1-2				
37343	THIRST	w	4	105	3	11	104k	34k	63	63	H	Thurber C I Crippen	8 8 3 8-5				
37243	GOLDEN CHANCE	w	4	106	6	8	84	81	81	74k	H	Stearns Estate of M L Diaz	6 6 2½ 6-5				
37316	ZODIAC	w	7	115	10	11	11	92	92	81	J	Fitz J S Allen	8 8 3 8-5				
37362	DETOUT	w	9	109	2	4	11	33	71	91	L	Gaugel J Walsh	8 8 3 8-5				
37319	MASSENET	w	7	107	1	2	41	73	104	101	J	Howard O Rice	20 20 8 4				
37286	DASH	w	5	107	9	3	64k	101	11	11	J	Maloney W Dondas	20 20 8 4				

Time, 22½, 46½, 1:11½ (equals track record). Track fast.
\$2 mutuels paid, Primero, \$7.30 straight, \$3.60 place, \$3.20 show; Wodan, \$3.60 place, \$3.10 show; Dude, \$6.40 show.
Equivalent booking odds—Primero, 265 to 100 straight, 80 to 100 place, 60 to 100 show; Wodan, 80 to 100 place, 55 to 100 show; Dude, field, 220 to 100 show.

Winner—Ch. h. by Voter—Lady Anne (trained by W. V. Walsh; bred by Mr. T. C. McDowell).
Went to post at 3:31. At post 1 minute. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. PRIMERO raced under slight restraint until after rounding the far turn, where he raced into the lead and was taken under mild restraint in the last quarter. WODAN ran a good race and, while tiring in the last eighth, outgamed DUDE at the end. The latter closed a big gap and finished with a rush. DETOUT was much used in setting and forcing a terrific early pace and quit. MOTHER MACHREE made up ground and finished fast. AUNT ELSIE and THIRST finished close up.

Scratched—37243 Balfon, 109.

373333 THIRD RACE—3-4 Mile. (Dec. 28, 1915—1:11½—4—111.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Claiming. Net value to winner \$325; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	C	P	S
37314	MILESTONE	w	5	107	5	4	31	14	14k	11	R	Ball R J Austin	6-5 7-5 1-2 1-5				
37298	HIGH GEAR	w	4	101	4	5	41	24k	31	22	H	Lumsf'd K Spence	8-5 6-5 1-2 1-5				
37274	FICKLE FANCY	w	3	97	6	1	11	21	22	31	H	Bullman A B Stelle	10 10 4 2				
37313	CUDDE UP	w	5	108	2	4	46	64	64	41	F	Smith E B Rice	4 4 7-5 4-5				
37300	FOUNTNAIRE	w	5	118	1	7	54	42	42	51	J	Pitz D Shaw	6 6 2 1-2				
37287	DEKHAND	w	4	112	2	6	7	61	61	7	J	Howard W H Stevens	15 10 4 2				
37301	VAGABOND	w	4	109	7	2	61	51	7	7	R	Wingf'd W G King-Dodds	6 6 2 1-2				

Time, 23, 47½, 1:12½. Track fast.
\$2 mutuels paid, Milestone, \$6.30 straight, \$3.00 place, \$2.80 show; High Gear, \$2.40 place, \$2.50 show; Fickle Fancy, \$4.90 show.
Equivalent booking odds—Milestone, 215 to 100 straight, 50 to 100 place, 40 to 100 show; High Gear, 20 to 100 place, 25 to 100 show; Fickle Fancy, 145 to 100 show.

Winner—B. g. by Star Shoot—Avergne (trained by A. L. Austin; bred by Mr. John E. Madden).
Went to post at 3:54. At post 1 minute. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. MILESTONE moved up rapidly on the outside after rounding the far turn and, after passing FICKLE FANCY, withstood HIGH GEAR'S challenge. The latter was on the inside during the first quarter and was pinched off on the turn out of the backstretch, then was taken to the outside and, after making a wide turn when entering the homestretch, finished with a rush. FICKLE FANCY set a fast early pace, but tired. CUDDE UP made a fine finish.

Scratched—37254 James, 101; 37315 Rio Brazos, 104.
Overweights—Cudde Up, 3 pounds.

373334 FOURTH RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs. (Jan. 24, 1917—1:05½—5—102.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Claiming. Net value to winner \$325; second, \$50; third, \$25.

37189	CLARK M.	WB	8	106	3	3	41	41	33	11	J	Howard Williams Bros	2½	2½	1-2	1-2
37222	YORKVILLE	WB	8	110	8	1	31	31½	21½	2½	J	Pitz T McCullough	6-5	6-5	1-2	1-4
37314	ENCORE	WB	6	111	7	8	25	54	54	52	F	Smith E B Rice	2	2½	1-2	1
37318	SUREGET	WB	11	107	2	2	13	13	11	44k	B	Kleeger H Woods	5	5	2	1-2
37272	FRASCUELO	WB	4	111	5	8	74k	72	51	R	Ball A Lezama	10	10	4	2	
37066	L. SPENDTHRIFT	w	6	107	6	4	62	61	61	62	H	Thurber J J McCafferty	20	20	8	4
37156	BUNICE	w	8	105	4	6	21	24	43	71	A	Collins W R Padgett	4	4	8-5	4-5
37255	LOLA	w	5	106	1	7	8	106	1	7	A	Gaugel J H Eiff	10	10	4	2

Time, 23½, 48½, 1:01, 1:07. Track fast.
\$2 mutuels paid, Clark M., \$7.80 straight, \$3.40 place, \$2.60 show; Yorkville, \$2.80 place, \$2.40 show; Encore, \$3.10 show.
Equivalent booking odds—Clark M., 290 to 100 straight, 70 to 100 place, 30 to 100 show; Yorkville, 40 to 100 place, 20 to 100 show; Encore, 55 to 100 show.

Winner—Br. g. by Kenilworth—Ada N. (trained by P. J. Williams; bred by Mr. H. Stover).
Went to post at 4:18. At post 1 minute. Start good and slow. Won handily; second and third driving. CLARK M. saved ground on the turns and, finishing fast next to the inner rail, won going away. YORKVILLE was taken to the outside of the leader on the stretch turn and came fast, but tired after disposing of SUREGET. ENCORE closed a gap and finished with a rush. SUREGET set a fast pace to the last eighth and quit. FRASCUELO finished gamely. BUNICE quit.
Scratched—37301 James G., 98; 37255 Brookfield, 104; 36479 Fielder H., 103; 37254 World's Wonder, 104.
Overweights—Lola, 1½ pounds; Clark M., 2; Encore, 3.

373335 FIFTH RACE—1 1-16 Miles. (Feb. 3, 1918—1:44½—3—92.) Purse \$500. 3-year-olds and upward. Claiming. Net value to winner \$400; second, \$70; third, \$30.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	C	P	S
37322	PARR	w	4	97	3	2	34k	13	13	11½	H	Burke H Oots	3 3 6-5 3-5				
37290	GET UP	w	8	109	5	4	23	21	21	22	R	McCrann J T Harris	3 3 6-5 3-5				
37312	PAUL GAINES	w	6	103	7	3	10	31½	31	31	H	Thurber W A McKinney	5 5 2 1				
37323	PROTECTION	w	8	101	1	1	54k	44	44	42	J	Dwyer S M Henderson	5 5 2 1				
37315	K. OF T. SCARLET	w	3	94	6	5	41	54	51	51	H	Bullman A B Stelle	3 3 6-5 1-2				
37224	BATTLE ABBEY	w	4	108	9	8	61	61	61	61	A	Collins W F Martin	8 8 3 8-5				
37316	COUSIN DAN	w	4	100	4	9	9	84	84	71	W	Lang W Keating	6 6 2 1-2				
37163	NEPHTHYS	w	6	114	8	6	73	71	71	81	H	Shilling J Umensetter	8-5 8-5 1-01-3				
37290	PECOS	w	5	109	2	7	71	84	9	9	W	Richey Estate of M L Diaz	30 30 12 6				

Time, 25, 49½, 1:15, 1:41½, 1:47½. Track fast.
\$2 mutuels paid, Parr, \$6.20 straight, \$4.20 place, \$3.40 show; Get Up, \$7.40 place, \$4.60 show; Paul Gaines, \$4.60 show.
Equivalent booking odds—Parr, 210 to 100 straight, 110 to 100 place, 70 to 100 show; Get Up, 270 to 100 place, 130 to 100 show; Paul Gaines, 130 to 100 show.

Winner—B. g. by Troutbeck—Parchment (trained by M. Lowenstein; bred in England by Mr. L. De Rothschild).
Went to post at 4:41. At post 2 minutes. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. PARR squeezed through the middle of the field after rounding the turn into the backstretch and drew away into an easy lead, but was ridden out at the end to outstay GET UP. The latter ran a good race and was gradually wearing the winner down at the end. PAUL GAINES set the early pace and held a gamely after being passed. NEPHTHYS was sore when going to the post. PROTECTION showed improvement.
Scratched—37301 Soldier, 103.
Overweights—King of the Scarlets, 3 pounds; Protection, 2; Pecos, 3½.

373336 SIXTH RACE—1 Mile and 50 Yards. (Dec. 6, 1917—1:42½—7—106.) Purse \$500. 3-year-olds and upward. Claiming. Net value to winner \$400; second, \$70; third, \$30.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	C	P	S
37190	FL. OF STEEL	w	4	98	4	13	11	15	12	14k	F	Burke R L Rogers	6-5 6-5 1-2 1-4				
37296	LOHENGRI	w	8	101	2	2	44k	31	24	23	H	Smith A Wilson	3 3 6-5 3-5				
37322	NASHVILLE	w	4	105	5	6	54	52	52	31	J	Dwyer W H Hogan	21 21 1-2				
37322	WENONAH	w	5	107	1	1	64	41	34	34	W	Crump W F Keith	8-5 8-5 1-01-3				
37323	MISS FANNIE	w	6	108	7	3	22	64	64	61	H	Lumsf'd A F Dorch	10 10 4 2				
37323	LADY ROWENA	w	4	97	3	2	24k	43	25	64	R	McCrann J S Wishard	10 10 4 2				
37244	CHIEF BROWN	w	5	115	7	7	7	84	84	71	R	Ball G L Strang	10 10 4 2				

Time, 24, 48½, 1:14½, 1:39½, 1:42½. Track fast.
\$2 mutuels paid, Flash of Steel, \$5.80 straight, \$3.60 place, \$2.80 show; Lohengrin, \$5.80 place, \$4.20 show; Nashville, \$4.50 show.
Equivalent booking odds—Flash of Steel, 190 to 100 straight, 80 to 100 place, 40 to 100 show; Lohengrin, 190 to 100 place, 100 to 100 show; Nashville, 125 to 100 show.

Winner—Ch. g. by Ballot—Nigella (trained by R. L. Rogers; bred by Messrs. Headley & Miller).
Went to post at 5:08. At post 2 minutes. Start good and slow. Won driving; second and third the same. FLASH OF STEEL set a fast early pace and drew away into a long lead on the backstretch, but tired badly in the last eighth. LOHENGRI was a forward contender all the way and almost got up to win. NASHVILLE was far back in the early running, but finished with a great burst of speed. WENONAH ran well and finished gamely. LADY ROWENA showed speed, but quit in the stretch.
Overweights—Wenonah, 1 pound.

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373337 FIRST RACE—1 1-16 Miles. (Feb. 13, 1915—1:44½—3—104.) \$600 Added. 3-year-olds and upward. Claiming. Net value to winner \$515; second, \$145; third, \$80.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	S	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	C	P	S
37199	W. H. PEARCE	w	4	108	12	5	42	41	22	11	12	G W Car'l J	W Forman	3	13-51	3-5	
37271	HUDA'S BROTHER	w	7	105	10	6	74	72	61	31	21	J Rodg'eaz J	Arthur	21	31	1	1-2

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 J31934 *31978 J(31993) *32072h *32094s J32123h *32165 *32175 *32213 J32243
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 J34717 J34751
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